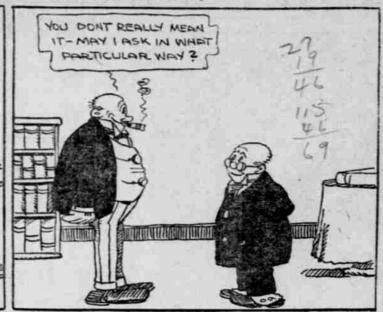
# BEN LEARNETH THAT ALL PEOPLE WHO HAVE BOOKS ARE NOT BOOKWORMS!







# Drawn for this paper By Carl Ed



## Argus Branch Offices

For the accommodation of its patrons in various parts of the city. The Argus has established a system of branch of the established a system of branch of the patrons and want advertising may be received and any information left that may pertain to any formation left that may pertain to any size it is also plained to have at each of these branch offices every evening a supply of copies of The Argus of the apply of the paper, will be supplied free of charge.

charge, advertisements, please The Argus chain of branch offices meludes the following:

J. J. Kipp's notion store, 4515 Fifth H. E. Rowe's pharmacy, 4118 Fourbeith avenue.
Schneider's drug store, Twenty-sevschneider's drug store. Eleventh aveEllemeyer's drug store. Eleventh aveges, Fifteenth street.
Panley's lunch room, to3 Fourth ave-

Mrs. London's notion store. Seventh street, Fourteenth avenue. Helmbeck's pharmacy, 222 Third ave-Ernest Eberts' grocery, \$25 Eleventh

green Andrea and Andrea Elm Street drug store, Thirtieth street and Fith avenue.
College Pharmacy, Seventh avenue and Thirty-eighth street.
Obson grocery, Thirteenth avenue and thirtieth street.
Reiner drug store, corner Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.
Having & Fewe grovery, 1738 Twenty-sixth street.
T. E. Keiley & Son, grocery, 1923
Noth street.

#### FOR RENT-HOUSES.

FOR RENT-Four-room collage: cit. a-half street.

FOR RENT-Six-room modern house a 1419 Fifth avenue. Inquire 420 Four teenin street.

FOR RENT-Eight-room house at 1026 Fourteenth and a haif street, inquire Book Island 402.

FOR RENT-Seven-room house at Center station; rent. \$19 a month. In quite 1912 Fourth avenue. FOR RENT-Feur-room cottage; ct

FOR RENT - Five-room cottage, all modern, at 1929 Nineteenth street, rent \$22,50. Phone Hock Island 3185.

FOR RENT-Modern seven-room cotgure 1701 Eleventh avenue, or phone Reck Island 1155-K.

FOR RENT-Five-room Louse, in South Beights, 2219 Sixteenth-and-a-half street; \$10 per month, Inquire E. W. Robinson, 14.1 Richmond street. Phone Rock Island 1185-K.

FOR RENT-One of the most complete gvernom cuttages in city; thorough-ly medern, furnished throughout; owner leaving city must be seen to be appreciated; references required. Phone Rock Island 1186-1, or call 908 Fifteenin street, after 2 p. kg.

## FOR RENT-FLATS.

FOR RENT - Modern four-room Pat-FOR RENT-Modern Sys-room apartment, with heat and water, \$2.
Twestletn street.

FOR RENT-Two modern five-room flats.
Apply H. F. Paulsen, 1201 Twelfth
Mreet, Phone Rock Island 2183.

FOR RENT — Two modern five-room fats. Apply H. F. Paulsen, 1201 Tweifth street, Phone Hock Island 1161.

## PROFESSIONAL-ATTORNEYS. SEARLE & MARSHALL,—Attorneys-at-law. Office 302-773 Safety building, Rock Island.

JACKSON, HURST & STAFFORD-Attorneys-at-law, Office in Rock Island National bank building.

WALKER, INGRAM & SWEENEY-At-torneys and counselors at law. Money to loan on real estate. Rooms 200-202 People's National bank hunding.

WILLIAM M. WALKER—Attorney; general law business; corporation, probate and real estate law; 311 Peo-ple's bank building. Phone kock is-and 649.

RAGTIME plane playing; I ran teach you to play the plane in four lessens. My system. Address "Planist," Colo-nial theatre, city.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

John Volle & Co. CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

Manufacturers of Sash Doors, Blinds and Stairs. Interior firish of all kinds. Bardwood Veneer Fooring and dealers in Glass. 311 and 372 highteents

OR RENT-Modern rooms; 1112 Thir-

FOR RENT — Furnished rooms; 523 Twentieth street.

FOR RENT-Room for light housekeep-ing; 217 Sixteenth street.

FOR RENT - Modern furnished room; \$21 Fourtsenth-and-a-half street. FOR RENT-Two furnished rooms for housekeeping at 527 Twentleth

FOR RENT - Large furnished room, with all modern conveniences, at 2260 Sixth avenue.

FOR RENT-One modern light house-keeping room; no pets; no children; 1116 Second avenue.

FOR RENT — Modern furnished room, suitable for one or two, Inquire 1812% Third avenue.

FOR RENT - Modern furnished rooms for either ladies or gentiemen, at 530 Twenty-second street. FOR RENT — Two modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 512 Twenty-third street.

POR RENT - Two modern furnished heated light housekeeping rooms; phone and bath; 2312 Fifth avenue. FOR RENT — Nicely furnished rooms, on suite, for light housekeeping, mod-ern, close in. Phone Rock Island

FOR RENT-Modern front room, suita-ble for two gentlemen, at 1620 1/2 Fourth avenue. Phone Rock Island

FOR RENT-Modern furnished room for light housekeeping, with furnace heat, water and phone, at 1134 Third

JUNEAU LINE FOR RENT — Modern furnished room, with board if desired. Inquire 735 Seventeenth street. Phone Rock is-land 2312.

VANTED - Two modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address William Adam, general delivery, flack Island.

FOR RENT — Neatly furnished front room, all modern, family of two, for genteeman, 1216 Third avenue. Phone Hock Island 1223-X.

FOR RENT—Two furnished steam heat-ed light housekeeping rooms, \$5 per week. Inquire 1502 Second avenue, or pheno Rock Island 3177.

FOR RENT—A sicely furnished room in modern home; breakfast and sup-per if desired; references required; 1903 Second avenue, Rock Island.

FOR RENT-Two or three nicely fur-nished rooms for light housekeeping: modern except heat; also one siceping room. Inquire 1419 Fourth avenue. FOR RENT - Modern furnished room

for light housekeeping; use of hun-dry and phone; two blocks from Rock Island station; at 2716 Fifth avenue. FOR RENT — Three nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms, nearly modern, to married couple, with ref-erences; 2119 Fifth avenue, upstairs.

OR RENT - Three or more house-keeping rooms, from hall entrance, heated and lighted, modern private home, waiking distance; nice kitchen, with range; fine location, Phone Rock Island 2848, mornings.

FOR RENT-Well furnished room for two, with every modern convenience; large closet, home-like surroundings, residence district, board convenient, one block from car; none better; price reasonable. Call Rock Island 1197-X.

## INSURANCE.

WE WILL BOND YOU—Executors, administrators', guardians', trustees', or any kind of judicial bonds; lodges and society officers, city, state, or U. S. government officials; contractors, positions of trust; in fact, any kind of bond you want (except ball bonds). Terms reasonable. Haves & Cleaveland, resident managers, Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland.

Publication Notice. State of Illinois, County of Rock Is-

Publication Notice.

State of Hilinois, County of Rock Island 648.

McENIRY & McENIRY—Attorneys-atlaw. Loan money on good security; make collections. References, Mitchell & Lynde bankers. Office, Mitchell & Lynde bankers. Office is and Edmund Freese, for use of the said land Rock Island county, on the first Mondary of Sancarsts service at reasonable rates. Rock Island Title & Abstract combany. I. J. Ingram, president; W. J. Fweeney, secretary; 200-203, second for island. In said county, on the first May of Rock Island. Only the Sancarsts service at reasonable rates. Rock Island Title & Abstract combany. On the first May of Rock Island county, on the first May of Rock Island county of the

## Public Notice.

McCultoch & McCultoch, attorneys, Tri-City Automatic Home Telephone

Tri-City Actomatic Home Telephone
Company:
Public notice is hereby given that at
a special meeting of the stockholders of
the carporation. Tri-City Automatic
Home Telephone Company, duly convened and held according to law, at
reson 1194, 112 West Adams street, in
the city of Chicago, county of Cook, and
state of Hindis, on the 36th day of
December, A. D. 1912, at 8 o'glock a. m.,
the capital stock of said corporation
was increased from one thousand doilars (\$1,900) to two million dollars (\$,200,000.

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 36, 1912.
E. H. MOULTON, President.
Attest: Bryan H. Osborne, Secretary.

#### WANTED-MALE HELP.

WANTED-14-year-old boy; light work inquire Y. M. C. A. building, Rock Island.

WANTED—We want men to learn the barber trade; thousands have become successful shop owners by our method and send to us for barbers; we must supply them; wages while learning; write at once. Moler Barber college, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Manager, for Rock Island, Davenport and Moline, to operate the Automatic Electric Advertising plants and solicit advertising for same; also several experienced salesmen for the road to locate plants in other critics in fillingis and Iowa; 3360 cash required; no others need apply. Address Automatic Electric Sign company, 321 Main street, Peoria, Ill.

WANTED—For U. S. army; able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information, apply to recruiting officer. Second and Brady streets, Davenport: 221 Second avenue, Cedar Rapids; Sixth and Main streets, Dubaque; State Bank building, Rock Island.

#### WANTED-POSITIONS.

WANTED-Position as cashier or book keeping; experienced. Address "M., care of The Argus.

WANTED — Position by experienced grocery clerk; best of references. Call Rock Island 2066.

WANTED — Position by experienced man his grocery clerk in either whole-sale or retail store. Address "C." care of The Argus.

## WANTED-AGENTS.

WANTED — Agents: do you want to make \$3 to \$8 per day, with part ex-penses? Home territory: free outfit. Write today. The Hawks Nursery company, Wauwatosa, Wis.

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

BICYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES.

WANTED—Young man with capital de-sires to meet young lady partner in good paying business. Address "A. Z." care of The Argus. MISCELLANEOUS.

A GOOD paying collection, real estate and insurance business is for sale at \$155, if purchased before first of year; good reasons for selling. Call room 316 People's Bank building, Moline, III. SUPERFLUOUS hair and moles on face and arms permanently removed with one to six needles. Address Miss A. M. Kittredge, Flat I. Argyle Flats, Brady street, Davenport. Phone Davenport. 3136. SUPERFLUOUS HAIR.

MR LANDLORD-We want you to no-Tires (all makes), accessories, lamps, etc.; cut prices: \$35 Flying Merkle bicycles at wholesale price, \$25 (orange and blue enameled; 125 East Third street, Davenport.

Cepyright, 1909, by Metropolitan Syndicate, Inc., N. T.

Somebody Else Has a Use For It

If You Have Not

It isn't useless. You only think so. Here is a

good idea - a good way to let the little classified

ads in The Argus prove that they can make

money for YOU. Just wake up to the fact that

the the thing that you don't want may be the

very thing that some reader of The Argus is

eager to find and pay money for. Look over

your belongings, find what you can spare easiest,

and then make your offer known through The

Argus classified ads.

#### WANTED-FEMALE HELP.

WANTED - Girl to do second work; 1109 Second avenue,

WANTED - Laundress, to work Wed-nesdays, Call No. 7 Sala flats. WANTED-A cook: phone Rock Island 1797, or apply 2225 Seventh avenue. WANTED-Girl to do general house work. Inquire 3724 % Fourteenth av-

WANTED — Good girl to assist with housework. Apply at enge; 2930 Fifth avenue.

WANTED—Girl to do general house work at 1714 Fifth avenue. Phone Rock Island 822-X.

WANTED Housekeeper in family of three, Call evenings between 6 and 7, at 1327 Fifth-and-a-half avenue. WANTED Competent girl to do gen-eral housework: good wages: 709 Twentleth street. Mrs. Morris T. Stafford.

WANTED—Girl or woman to do gen eral housework; must go home nights no washing. Apply at 536 Twenty-third street, or phone Rock Island 1758.

LOST AND FOUND. LOST - A silk bag, containing a pair of child's patent leather slippers. Re-ward for return to 748 Twenty-third street.

LOST — Small white fox terrier, with black head; answers to same of Foxey Reward for return to 2812 Eighti

LOST-Dec. 13, between Tenth avenue and Twentieth street and the Villa de Chanial, a small gold chain with heart set in pearls. Return to 931 Twentieth street; reward.

LOST—Between L. E. West Gum com-pany and pestofflee, a black morocce pockethook containing ten dollars in bills and some change. Finder please return to Argus for reward.

MONEY to lean on real estate, any amount quickly furnished at lowest rates. Address "E. N.," care of The Argus,

IF YOU WANT to buy, sell, trade of rent anything, engage help or secure a situation, the Mail and Journal wants bring results. One-half cent per word is the price to all alike, eash per worder, two-cent stamps will do no advance; two-cent stamps will do in advance; two-cent stamps will do. Evening Saturday Mail and Journal, Moline, Ili-

## WANTED-HOUSES.

tify us by telephone or postal when your house is vacant; we have a complete list of the tri-cities, and have to to 40 applications daily for houses; we will send them and without one cent of expense to you. Summerfield, 113-115 East Second street, Davenport, Iowa.

## WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.

ANTED - Two girls; Tucker the WANTED - By young married man work of any kind. Phone Rock Island 3152.

WANTED—Lace curtains to launder at 1448 Fourteenth street Mrs. Lucila Titterington.

WANTED-Practical nursing; will help with work if necessary. Call Dav-enport 4961-W. WANTED—Carpenter or job work of any kind; prices reasonable. Phone Rock Island 3152.

## WANTED — To buy furniture, stoves; will pay best price. Call Kniff. Mo-line 751; 1620 Third avenue, Moline.

WANTED-Name or calling cards to print; two dozen, with neat card case, for 25 cents. Call Rock Island 2575. WANTED—All kinds of dressmaking to do any time by Mrs. Freeze, 1221 Fourteenth street, or phone Rock Island \$10.

WANTED-Washing, Ironing and cleaning. Send address and phone num-ber. Mrs. Alice Mueller, 2714 Fifth-and-a-half avenue.

WANTED—Watches and clocks to re-pair; work called for and delivered. J. F. Syrett. Phone Rock Island 1159-K. Inquire 909 Fifteenth street.

WANTED — To rent, modern five to seven-room house, before Feb 1; Long View park district preferred. Address "W," care of The Argus.

WANTED-Odd jobs, tending furnace carrying out ashes, at 25 cents at heur; chairs caned. Drop a card to Carl Schultz, 2022 Fourth avenue. WANTED—To lay oak flooring on old floors, %x1½ inches, tongued and grooved, red or white oak, finished complete for not more than cost of good carpets. Phone Rock Island 1556 and get prices.

## LODGE DIRECTORY.

Masonic Temple, Eighteenth street and
Fifth avvenue.
THE STATED MEETING OF TRIO

THE STATED MEETING OF TRIO codge No. 57, A. F. & A. M., will be held on the first Thursday of each month. Special for work on F. C. degree in Ionic hall, Saturday, Dec. 27, at 7:30 p. m. The craft are cordially invited. By order of L. E. Hemenway, W. M.; W. B. Pettit, secretary. G. A. R. BUFORD POST, 243, G. A. R., meets regularly on the second and fourth Saturday evenings of each month at 7:30 in Memorial hall at the court house. W. M. Johnston, commander; E. H. Buck, adjutant.

MASSAGE SWEDISH MOVEMENT — Miss A. Ein-arson, graduated Swedish masseuse, gives treatment in private homes and at occe by appointment. Phone Rock at occe by appointment. Phone Rock Island 2158. Office, 615 Seventeenth street.

#### FOR SALE CITY PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—One or two level lots, on paved street; nice location. Inquire 1800 Fourth street. Phone Rock Is-land 2454.

FOR Sale—A first class residence in an excellent location; seven rooms; all modern; will sacrifice for cash. Address "F.," Argus.

FOR SALE — At a bargain, six-room house, partly modern; good location, close to car line; \$600 cash, balance monthly payments. Apply 210 Safety building, city.

Sixth addition, from Fifth to Seventh street and Fourteenth avenue to Eighteenth avenue; payments, \$5 down, \$5 per month. Inquire 1700 Sixth street. Phone Rock Island 1296.

south of Aiken street, between Twelfth and Seventeenth streets, on casy terms; \$25 down, balance in five years, E. W. Robinson, 1454 Rich-mond street, Phone Rock Lsland 1165-K. FOR SALE - Lots in South Heights,

#### FOR SALE-LANDS.

FOR SALE—Fifteen acres of land, 232 miles from La Junta, Col.; will sell or trade for property in tri-cities. Inquite 4121 Seventh avenue. Phone Rock Island 2392.

## FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE-A good plane at a very low figure. Phone Rock Island 1437 FOR SALE-Strictly fresh eggs at 1800 Fourth street. Phone Rock Island

FOR SALE—Genuine leather couch; 411 Twenty-third street. Phone Rock Island 2802. FOR SALE—Horse, wagon and harnes \$45, if taken at once; 14124 Third avenue. F. Green.

FOR SALE—Three prize winner Buff Cochin bantam cockerels; 1029 Sev-enteenth street.

FOR SALE—Single spring wagon, \$12; also cook stove and hard coal heater; 1112 Thirty-ninth street. FOR SALE—Good span of mules, cheap, if taken at once. H. L. Bledsoe, Mili street, South Rock Island.

FOR SALE—Cook stove iron bed com-plete, and extension table; cheap. In-quire 708 Seventeenth street. FOR SALE—New furniture; reasonable prices; must be sold at once; at 306 Twelfth street. Phone Rock Island 2960.

FOR SALE — Choice home-made grape wine, \$1 per gallon, delivered. George Glockhoff, South Rock Island. Phone Rock Island 809-X.

FOR SALE — Cheap, second hand 40-horse power five-passenger touring car; good condition. Phone Rock Is-land 338; 100 Fourteenth street.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of George Fisher, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of George Fisher, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the Hon. Benjamin Bell, judge of the probate court of Rock Island county, at the probate court room, in the city of Rock Island, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated 8th day of December, A. D. Estate of George Fisher, deceased. Dated 8th day of December, A. D., 1913. WINIFRED D. FISHER. Administratrix with the will annexed.

Notice—Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order and decree of the probate court of Rock Island county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Cornelius Donovan, executor of the last will and testament of John Holdorf, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the January term, A. D. 1914, of said court, to-wit, on the fifth day of January, 1914, I shall, on the ninth day of January, 1914, I shall, on the ninth day of January, 1914, I shall, on the ninth day of January, 1914, I shall, on the ninth day of January to-wit, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to-wit, at the hour of 10 o'clocka, m., sell at public sale, at the east door of the court house in the city of Book Island, in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit. The undivided one-half (½) of that part of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the fourth (4) P. M., and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing on the eighth section line, eight (5) chains south of the northeast corner of the southwest quarter (½) of said section, thence running west four (4) chains and seventy-nine hundredths (.7) of a chain; thence south eight chains and seventy-nine hundredths (.7) of a chain; thence south eight chains and seventy-nine funds and seventy-nine (12) baks to said eighth section line; thence north eight (8) chains and thirty-six (36) links; thence east four (4) chains and seventy-nine (72) baks to said eighth section line; thence north eight (8) chains and thirty-six (36) links; thence east four (4) chains and seventy-nine (73) baks to said eighth section line; thence north eight (8) chains and thirty-six (36) links; thence east four (4) chains and thirty-six (36) links; thence east four (4) chains and thirty-six (36) links; therefore the south was containing four (4) ares, more or less, and known as lot ten (10), of said section, excepting therefore the county of Rock Island, state of Flinois, on the following te Notice-Sale of Real Estate.

1914. McEniry & McEniry, solicitors.

Tact is when you cover your mouth with your hand and make the other party believe that the yawn was a smile.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

goes out .- Judge.

Family Affair.

#### PUZZLES TO SCIENCE

Familiar Problems That Man's Mighty Brain Cannot Solve.

There are many familiar things that puzzle science. Here are some of the problems that are unsolved riddles to the scientific sharps:

What sleep is. How an eye sees. What electricity is. How a firefly lights its lamp.

How a seed grows into a tree. How a rose makes its perfume. Whence the sun gets its beat Why the compass points to the north. What makes a bird build its first

What causes the sex of a baby or an animal. What happens when food is oxidized

in the system. What change takes place in iron when it is magnetized. What makes rain fall in some places

and not in others. How a bloodhound tracks a man by the smell of his footprints. What makes an apple fall to the ground and not fly off in the nir.

How a bird can fly in the dark

through a forest without hitting the How glands that are identical in structure secrete absolutely different fluids.

ticular states, is capable of being magnetized. What happens when two volumes of hydrogen and one of oxygen are com-

Why iron alone, and iron only in par-

bined to form water. The difference between a live man and a dead man or a live dog and a dead dog-in other words, what iffe is. -New York World.

## SHORT CHANGE GRAFT. /

An "Henest" Industry That Does Big Business In New York.

"One form of honest graft a hotel keeper has to fight the hardest in this town is 'accidental short changing,' " said the manager of a very popular hotel near the Grand Central depot, famous for its oyster bar.

FOR SALE — Sewing machines, any make, from \$5 up to \$29; Singer drop, \$12.50, Jatest improved \$18; 526 Sixteenth street. Guaranteed. hold up the netting or glass screen. This bar of wood or metal runs across the hand hole for change. The cashfers have figured out the angle of vision of all men, short and tall, and the distance they stand from the desk to receive their change. "Say a dollar is changed to take out

30 cents. The 'accidental short change'

"And you would be surprised to know how much money is left on cashiers' counters, box offices, subway ticket booths and other places. I'll wager \$100,000 is short changed annually in New York. They never call you back."

Did as He Was Ordered. A new boy had gone on board a

a boat alongside, called out to the new boy, who stood lenning over the rail, "Let go the painter!" Everybody should know that a boat's painter is the rope which makes

with waiting to be cast off. you let go the painter?"

Badly Timed.

"It's a great pity," said the convicted burglar to his counsel, "that you couldn't have made that closing speech of yours at the opening of the case.

"It would, though," explained his citent. "Then the jury would have been asleep when the evidence came on, and I'd have stood some chance."

for a planist)-So you are the music teacher that answered my advertise-ment? Planist-Yes, ma'am. Mrs.

"The same sort of 'honest graft' obtains at almost every cast

artist will push forward the 70 cents in coin, but his hand will halt one dime that is hidden from the angle of vision of the man getting change by the line of the bar over the cash hand hole. If the man is in a hurry or absentminded he grabs the change he sees and rushes off without one dime. Always stop, stoop and look if in doubt.

-New York World.

West India ship, upon which a painter had also been employed to paint the ship's side. The painter was at work upon a staging suspended under the ship's stern. The captain, who had just got into

it fast, but this boy did not know it. He ran aft and let go the ropes by which the painter's staging was held. Meantime the captain was wearled "You rascal!" he called. "Why don't

"He's gone, sir," said the boy brisk-ly. "He's gone-pots, brushes and all" -London Standard.

"I don't see how that would have improved matters," said the advocate.

Musical Test. Mrs. Newrich (who has advertised

She-Are they happy together? He Well, he stays in every evening. She Then they must be He But she Newrich - Well, sit down and play